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German Patent Publication No. DE 653 720;
European Patent Publication No. EP 0 438 055;
European Patent Publication No. EP 1 126 173;
German Patent Publication No. DE 2 162 031; and
U.S. Patent No. 4,580,604.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. patent is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents are attached hereto and all of the above-noted documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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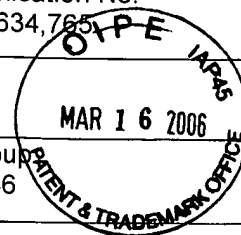
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	1	English Language abstract of DE653720.
	2	English Language abstract of DE 2162031.

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